

Sun Aug 18

Dear Mom & Dad,

We've been working hard fixing up the house - putting in some shelves and other things that have made quite a difference. We really like the house now. I ride my bike to work - less than five minutes.

It was quite warm yesterday and there was a thunderstorm late in the day. Today it was clear and dry so we pedalled over to the tennis courts before breakfast. Later I finally succeeded in running the wire from the antenna to both the TV and the stereo. I brought the wire into the attic and then down through

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the hall. It was a terrible job ~~but~~ nice now that it's finished.

Vickie is going to apply for a job on base. It's not too good a time since they have had to lay off some people recently. She's not in a big hurry since there is plenty to do at home. She even mows the lawn.

I still have 17 days of leave left this year and we may go for a drive somewhere. There are several holidays before Christmas and fall is a beautiful time to see the countryside. We wish you could visit!

Hope Mary is fine and we are thinking about her -

Jim & Vickie